# The Villager

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## GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES ITS 11TH BIRTHDAY.

Tuesday, Feb 21, twenty-five members of the DuPont Garden Club and 11 guests converged at noon at Brad's for their monthly meeting, luncheon, and to celebrate the 11th birthday of the Garden Club. An air of exuberant gaiety prevailed to match the bright sunshine of the day. Members chatted and visited before partaking of a most delicious buffet luncheon.

Guests were introduced during a short business meeting held by the Club President, Mrs Wanda Jensen. Mrs Gertrude Schinnell cut the Club Birthday Cake which was greatly enjoyed. A gift handkerchief exchange followed with members and guests delighted with opening their gifts. Three beautiful centerpiece floral arrangements on the tables were awarded as door prizes, and were won by Mesdames Reitner, Munyan and Kernighan.

Mrs Nancy Smith, Program Chairman, then introduced Mrs Barfoot, who works in the Field of Mental Health. Mrs Barfoot gave a most interesting talk on the care and rehabilitation of patients at Western State Hospital.

It seemed all too soon that a delightful afternoon had to end.

### Garden Club -- 11th Birthday.

Our 11th Birthday, you can say is in view
  Time for coffee, and maybe a cake;
Time for looking at old plans and new.
  Let's go to Brad's and celebrate.

Look back at the busy year, what comes to mind?
  The Villager had to be printed.
To see our Town Parade, the streets were lined,
  To other projects our President sprinted.

It took busy hands and all kinds of weather
  To carry our aims high on a cloud.
In Friendship we gathered together
  To work in a way to be proud.

In these days with war, trouble and stress in the air
  Let's not sing "Happy Birthday" in sorrow,
Let's pledge to climb upward, stair by stair
  And work for a better tomorrow.

Vera Reay.

Among our friends.....

In our last issue we reported so many of our friends were ill, and we are now happy to be able to print more cheerful news about most of them:

Mr and Mrs Al Myers of Steilacoom, have been hospitalized, but both are home now, and able to live almost normally again.

S/Sgt Devon Schilling is much improved, and hopes to soon leave Madigan, and be home with his family.

Elton Grant, who had surgery at Lakewood General, came home last Monday. He will be grounded for another month.

Mrs Edna Davis is home after spending 12 days in the hospital recovering from lung surgery. She says that, due to Vivian's good care, she is recovering very rapidly, and will be happy to see any of her friends that care to call.

MRS MARY ANN MORGAN

Mrs Mary Ann Morgan of Seattle passed away last Sunday. Among her survivors are her son, Mervyn A. Morgan of DuPont: a daughter, Mrs Myrtle Roblee of Seattle: a sister, Mrs Phoebe Davis of Everett: and a brother, Elvie Picton of Lakewood.

The Villager extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Mrs Marguerite Belford is having an old friend, Miss Alma McNulty, as a house guest. Miss McNulty arrived this past week end.

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A SERVICEMAN WRITES.

A letter from Royal "Wes" Westby was received this week by Richard Andre. Wes, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Westby of 700 DuPont, recently enlisted in the Marines, and is presently stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. Jersey Wes asks Rick for his brother Bob's address. Bob is in his second year at Princeton University in New Jersey. Wes and Bob were 1965 graduates of Laughbon High School, and since Wes expects to be at Ft. Monmouth for at least another 13 weeks, he hopes to get together with Bob some weekend. Wes sends his regards to all his DuPont friends. His address is: PFC R.T.Westby, 2251187, Co "N" School Brigade, U.S.A.S.C.S. Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. 07703

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TRAIN RIDE TO DAFFODIL FIELDS.

Tickets for the 2nd Annual "Daffodil Special" train ride through the daffodil fields on Sunday, April 2nd are available from the Chamber of Commerce at the Winthrop Hotel.Tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1.25 for children under 12. Reservations may be made by calling MA 7-2175.

The train will leave Tacoma's Union Station at 10 A.M. on April 2nd and is scheduled to make its first stop at the Hatch Ranch at Alderton. Travelers are reminded to bring their cameras as they will be able to see more than 60 colorful varieties of early blooming tulips, hyacinths and daffodils.

About noon the train will arrive at the Staatz Bulb Farms near Orting, passing through picturesque blooming fields. From there the train will end its run at Orting's City Park, where the travelers can partake of an open-air chicken barbecue, weather permitting,priced at $1.50. Undercover facilities will be used if the weather is uncertain. If you prefer, you may wish instead to eat at the Smorgasbord in the Orting Gym... ..or even bring your own sack lunch and eat in the park.

The Northern Pacific Railroad anticipates a minimum of seven cars to accommodate between 300 and 400 persons. The train will return to the Union Station about 4 P. M.

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CAKE DECORATING CLASS.

The second session of the Cake Decorating Class went full steam ahead. At the end of the two hour session, most of the students had a beautifully finished product - a cake decorated with sweet peas - a sight to behold. One member was overheard saying that wrapping paper cones was "good therapy", but your correspondent can only say--- "Humility is good for the soul." Even though her finished cake was the worst in the class, her family's utter amazement that she has accomplished such a good job has just increased her desire to learn more and become just half as proficient as her instructor. This is proving to be a real "fun class".

Next week's class will be devoted to the making of bunnies --- I can hardly wait until Monday.

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From the Editor's Desk.....

At Fort Knox there is a vast accumulation of gold. It is of tremendous value, but as long as it remains buried it is of no use. Similarly there is a vast wealth buried in the heart and mind of each individual. This wealth may be in personality that has never been developed, an ability that has never been tapped, or maybe a capacity for kindness, sympathy and unselfishness that has never been tried.

Buried within all of us are these stores of gold. In some the wealth is greater than in others. In some it has already been drawn upon in good measure, while the vast majority of people die without these valuable stores of wealth being seen or used. For them, they have served to verify the saying, "You can't take it with you." Or as Jack Benny says: "If I can't take it with me, I'm not going."

It is a shame that these talents sometimes lie untouched, when they might do so much good in the world. Needless to say, the individual himself would profit too, by exposing his talent.

Most of us do not realize that we have a mission to do. Later -- --much later, we say "I wish I had my life to live over again. I'd do things differently." Perhaps you would, but there is so much good living ahead of you that you might miss if you started over. There are so many adventures to experiment with, that it is doubtful if you would really profit if you started over. You would miss what is still to come.

We all have a task to do. Start looking before it is too late!

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Mrs Laura Townsend contributes the following poem that she memorized as a small child.

A RECIPE FOR A DAY.

Take a little dash of water cold,
Add a little leaven of prayer,
And a little bit of sunshine gold,
Dissolved in the morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment,
And a thought for kith and kin,
And then as your prime ingredient
A plenty of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of love,
And a little whiff of play,
Let a wise old Book and a look above,
Complete the well-made day.

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Women's Association.....

The Women's Association will meet this coming Wednesday, March 1st, for their regular meeting, at 12:30. The speaker will be Mrs Everett Bramblet, formerly Mrs Marguerita Sandilands, who served as a Missionary to India. Mrs Bramblit is now living in Tillicum, and is no stranger to the DuPont ladies.

National Missions are asking for materials for hand work for the girls staying at Presbyterian Hospitality House in Fairbanks, Alaska. Members are asked to bring any of the following to the next meeting:
Colored thread, trimmings, buttons, pins needles (assorted sizes) embroidery materials, (stamped), floss, knitting yarns, or any other like material.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

Our Catholic DuPonters are reminded that Lenten Services consisting of the Stations of the Cross and Benediction are held at the Fort Lewis Main Post Chapel every Wednesday evening during Lent at 7:30 P.M. Also daily Mass is celebrated at the Main Post Chapel at 11:30 A.M.

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THOSE GAS LINES.

Among the hidden assets of any town are the lines of various nature that are underground, but still carry their duties, unobserved, and unthought of until trouble develops, as it did in the gas lines of DuPont. Most of us were entirely unaware of any problems until the trucks moved in, laying pipe in the alleys. The old pipe had been buried for 50 years or more, and had developed leaks. There was a noticeable gas odor in some yards. It was interesting to watch the skill of the men doing the job of laying new pipes. As soon as we get a warm rain, no one will be able to detect the scars in the lawns.

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The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness;
To a friend, your heart;
To a child, a good example;
To a father, deference;
To your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you;
To yourself, respect;
To all men, Charity.

Lord Balfour.

# BOWLING

WERE YOU ONE OF THEM?..... OR ONE OF THESE?

How many names do you recognize? How many memories does it recall? Read on.....The following article appeared in the local paper on September 23. We can't be quite certain of the year..... Possibly 1935. Mrs Laurie Townsend found it among her numerous mementoes:

## DUPONT ALLEYS READIT TOURNEY

DuPont, Sept 23. On completely renovated alleys and in a brightly-painted room, 50 DuPont bowlers will face new pins in the opening match of the DuPont club tournament on Monday evening.

Ten teams named for Pacific Coast and Northwestern International League baseball teams were chosen on Tuesday evening. The line-up, which includes a number of new faces and dark horses, follows:

Pippins -- T. C. Ogren, N. J. D'Arcy, Ray Grant, R. Guilmette, A. J. Henton;
Seals -- C. Nicklason, P. Lowry, George Peterson, B. Cameron, Earl Milne;
Angels -- R. Roberts, V.J.Heuertz, George Johnson, J. P. Gates, Hale Judkins;
Missions -- W. Schinnell, H. Frost, W.G. Sundstrom, H. Crowder, Lee Townsend;
Acorns -- O. Peterson, G. Collins, C.O. Black, W. Strous, W. Gideon.
Indians -- R.C.Hull, H. Legacy, H. F. Brown, F. Townsend, W. Garwood,
Solons -- John Simons, R. Forgey, E.L. Picton, Jess Simons, W. Wallis;
Beavers-- W.H. Hull, W. Dailey, Robt. Wegsteen, R.Troupe, W.R.Harden,
Chiefs -- D.F.Hawkes, L. Troupe, C.Mattsen, B. Ledlie, Don Powell; Tigers; Wm Lunsdon, V.H. Belford, Elton Grant, Bob Eley and J.A.Walker.

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## DUPONT GIRL VOTED PRINCESS.

DuPont Jr. High held its Valentine Dance on Feb 17. The school gym was decorated with cupids, hearts and flowers, while a four-piece band played for the young dancers.

In conjunction with the dance, the students held a "Sweetheart Contest" in which they voted for a 9th grade Queen and for the 7th and 8th grade Princesses. Marilyn Andre of DuPont was voted as the 8th grade Princess. As the Royal Court was announced, each girl was escorted to the stage and presented with a beautiful spray of red roses. The Queen was then crowned and the traditional royalty dance followed.

The Club House, on Barksdale Street was built in 1910, and taken down in 1962, It had a beautiful two-lane bowling alley. It was the gathering place for all of the men in town, and every evening found George Ogren and Ed Ledlie setting pins for one another, until the evening meals were finished around town and the other men were available to play. They practised all week long, and engaged in some hot competition on week ends. One memorable evening, George bowled a 278 game.

Each year they played in a Tournament and the ones with the highest score played in the Inter-Plant Tournament. The scores of the other Plants were sent by Telegram, and the Plant with the highest score received a Trophy. Word was passed around that the Barksdale Plant must have played with round bottomed pins, for they had such good scores.

The ladies, too, had their turn at bowling, sometimes three times a day. They bowled in the forenoon, ran home to get lunch for the working member of the family, and back to the lanes for the afternoon, and again in the evening for mixed bowling. Oftentimes a baby, wrapped in blankets, lay on the bench while Mother bowled. Taya Clishe had the high Bowling Score for the ladies.

Through the courtesy of Mary Decker, we had access to a very old book, containing the scores of many years ago. The names of the teams is rather interesting, viz: Asters, Dahlias, Snapdragons, Violets. The players on the Asters team were: Mrs Decker, Mrs Minugh, Mrs Landsburgh, Mrs Murch and Mrs Zoulck. On the Dahlias: Mrs Manley, Mrs Lanham, Mrs Myers, Mrs Wegsteen and Mrs Axelburg. In 1941 Sally Lanham brought the town of DuPont into focus by winning the Tacoma City Championship with an average score of 186 for nine games.

## "WIZARD OF OZ" PLAYS AT THEATRE.

The "Wizard of Oz", the famous play for children, will be presented at 2 PM at the Fort Lewis Centurian Playhouse, on February 18, 19, 25 and 26.

Admission is free, however all seats are reserved and may be obtained by calling 96-84105. For a most entertaining program - for the "small fry" especially- be sure to call in your reservations as soon as possible.

## DID YOU MISS THIS ?

On February 13th, about 95 adults and children gathered in the Church Basement for a Pot-Luck dinner, and an evening of entertainment under the capable direction of Pastor Daun. There was an ample supply of the good food for which our residents are famous, presided over by Mary Schilling and her committee. After the dinner, everyone joined in group singing, followed by a pantomime by several of the young boys in the audience. If you have never watched boys washing an elephant, you haven't been well educated.

Pastor and Mrs Daun showed a movie of the launching and Atlantic crossing of Mayflower II. This beautiful little ship was built in Brixham, England, and presented to the people of the United States, from the people of Great Britain. She was launched in September 1956, after ten years in the making, and made the Atlantic crossing in 1957. Everything about the ship is duplicated as nearly as possible (except for a radio, now required by law), even to the 17th century navigational instruments, and to the treenails used to hold her together. Altogether, it was an evening well-spent.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

### Comedy to be Presented.

"Lo and Behold" a comedy directed by Drama Coach, Mr Larry Zirkle, will be presented at Laughbon High School Theater on March 10 and 11. This promises to be an enjoyable comedy about a Nobel Prize winner.....so be sure to mark the dates on your calendar.

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### TEACHERS ENTERTAIN.

Entertainment for a Pierce County Association meeting on February 20 was provided by the "Harmonians" a men's barbershop quartet comprised of DuPont-Fort Lewis School District Personnel. First tenor was sung by DuPont Music Teacher, Bill Smith; second tenor, Bob Charles, Clarkmoor Elementary Principal; first bass, Ray Fletcher, DuPont mathematics teacher, and Harley Christopherson of Clarkmoor School

My, what hidden talent!

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### ROY HUMPHREY

Mr Roy Humphrey, father of Mrs Franklin Red of Lakewood, passed away in Madigan Hospital last Monday night, after a long illness. His services were held in the Garden Chapel Feb 23.

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### "MY FAIR LADY" MUSICAL.

Rehearsals for "My Fair Lady" will begin this month, though the play is scheduled to be presented on May 17,18, 19 and 20.

Three DuPont students are lending their talents to the success of this musical. Henry Schilling will play the male lead, Charmaine Andre is dance Choreographer and Susan Daun is student director of the play.

Don't miss this production by any means! The music is beautiful and the story intriguing. More information will be published in later editions.

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### PHYSICAL FITNESS.

Children in Kindergarten, first and second and third grades at Clarkmoor Elementary School have been undergoing tests of endurance and strength as a part of the school's new program in physical fitness. The intermediate grade children were tested earlier this year. Results of the tests will be reported to parents at the end of the third quarter.

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Carol Foreman (Mrs R.B.) entered Lakewood Hospital last Monday in an effort to find the cause of her severe headaches. She is presently in traction.

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Postscripts from the Postoffice.....

As we all know the population of our Nation continues to increase rapidly. But our mail volume is rising even more rapidly. If Postal employment increased at the same rate as mail volume, eventually every man, woman and child in the United States would be in the Postal Service.

Great Men in History.....

The homes of, and the memorials erected for the great men of American History have also provided subject matter for stamps. These include Mount Vernon, the Washington Monument, Monticello, the Lincoln Memorial, the Hermitage, and Gunston Hall, the home of George Mason, whose concept of human rights was responsible for the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

Patriots of the past have also been honored on stamps with one notable exception - Tom Paine. But the man who wrote the tracts that gave the Colonists courage in the Revolution is soon to have his stamp. A Tom Paine stamp is to be part of the new "Prominent Americans" series of regular stamps.

Quotations from the men who shaped American History appeared in the American Credo series of 1960-61. The series of six stamps opened with a quotation from Washington's farewell address: "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations."

J. G. Iafrati.

HANDY HINTS.

To hold book open: slip the open book through a wire coat hanger. It will lie almost flat.

A ruler for the gardener: Use a triangular file to file several notches one inch apart in the side of your trowel. A wonderful way to plant seeds at the proper depth.

To trap papers: Remove the trigger from a mouse trap. Enamel it - bore two holes in the wood to faston it to a flat surface, and you have a miniature clip board.

Mad Money: Tape a dime or two to the inside of the glove compartment for telephone emergencies.

Found:- A Siamese Cat.
Call G. A. Daun Ju 4-3290

A NEW BABY

Born to Mr and Mrs Stephen Morgan, a boy, Glen Lance, on February 15th. Little Glen, weighing in at 7 lb.11 oz. joins his parents and brother, William Lloyd at 504 DuPont, Ave.

Felicitations are being shared by the Grandparents, Mr and Mrs Mervyn Morgan, Robert and Margaret Squibb, and a Great-grandmother, Mrs Ethel Lunsdon. At the time of his birth his other Great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Morgan, was living. She has since passed away.

Mrs Mary Ann Morgan was a member of a Pioneer family. coming from Wales at one year of age. She married Arthur C Morgan, the first white child born in the mining town of Black Diamond.

NOMINATED TO NAVAL ACADEMY.

Mike Zurfluh was one of six young men to have been nominated to the U.S. Naval Academy by Rep. Floyd V. Hicks. Mike is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert D. Zurfluh, former well-known DuPonters.

Mike attended the DuPont School, and Laughbon High, until his family moved to Brookdale. He is now a Senior at Franklin Pierce, where he is also the Student Body President. Besides numerous school activities, Mike is also the President of the Senior Youth Group at the Parkway Presbyterian Church.

The young men, whose appointments are subject to the approval of the Academy, were selected on the basis of school records and competitive examinations.

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Gossip is like a blotter: It picks up all of the dirt, and usually gets it backwards.

HELP WANTED.

I find that road maps
Are handy for showing
Where I've just come from
Or where I am going.
But one thing about them
That frustration brings:
How in the world do you
Refold the things?

Dorothy Walter

DUPONT MARKET

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| 12 Inch Kaiser Foil | | 3/1.00 |
| Libby Beef Stew | | .39 |
| Gallon Milk plus Jug Deposit | | .89 |
| A A Small Eggs | Doz | .39 |
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A small girl, according to the London Tablet, was asked how many wives and husbands a Christian can have, and promptly answered, "Sixteen." When pressed for an explanation, she said:"Four better, four worse, four richer, four poorer."

WHAT IS IT?

As a liquid it flows and pours,
As a vapor, it can't be felt or seen,
As a solid it is hard and brittle.

CAN YOU IMAGINE.....???

Martha Jecklin.....selling Max Factor?
Pastor Daun.....unsmiling and unfriendly?
Wanda Jensen.....with Laryngitis?
Tom Shaver.....a 90 lb weakling?
Dancing Andre Sisters.....stumbling?
The Iafratis.....having 5 girls ?
Larry Balcerak.....delivering the P.I. ?
Veta Buck.....with no telephone?
Vera Reay.....unpoetic?
Melina Milne.....6 feet tall?
DuPont.....without flower baskets?

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Mr Ken Karnes represented the local Church at the Convention recently held in Sacramento. He rode South with his daughter and son-in-law, and had an opportunity to visit with his son, Dan, at Fort Ord.

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Among those who have been out of town this past week, is Les Munyan, who visited his daughter, Marjorie Johnson in Stockton, and his son Bruce in Chico, California.

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P.S. to Marie: You know not every man in a white shirt works at Brad's!!! .....

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